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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
10 **SAN JOSE DIVISION**  
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12 Robert Lee SMITH Jr.,

13 Petitioner,

14 v.

15 Kevin CHAPPELL,  
16 Acting Warden of San Quentin State Prison,

17 Respondent.

Case Number 5-11-cv-3062-EJD

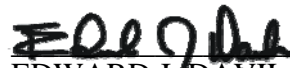
DEATH-PENALTY CASE

ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR  
BRIEFING SECOND MOTION FOR  
EQUITABLE TOLLING

18 Petitioner's capital habeas petition is due on September 28, 2012. Petitioner has filed a  
19 Second Motion for Equitable Tolling, in which he seeks an extension to November 28, 2012.  
20 (Doc. No. 23.) The parties agree that the Motion may be heard on an expedited basis. (*Id.* at 9;  
21 Doc. No. 23-1.) Accordingly, the request to shorten time is granted. Respondent shall respond  
22 to the Motion by 12:00 noon on Monday, September 24, and Petitioner may reply to the response  
23 by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 25, 2012. The Court will take the matter under submission  
24 without oral argument.

25 *It is so ordered.*

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27 DATED: September 21, 2012

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EDWARD J. DAVILA  
United States District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT LEE SMITH, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL MARTEL et al,

Defendant.

Case Number: CV11-03062 EJD

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on September 21, 2012, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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